

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3627

Attorney's Docket No. 038190/208850

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brian D. Laghlin
Appl. No.: 09/882,834
Filed: June 15, 2001
For: MIN/MAX INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED
METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

Confirmation No.: 9209
Group No.: 3627
Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months | Fee For Other
Requested
Than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$450.00).
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrew T. Spence
Registration No. 45,699

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

ELECTRONICALLY FILED USING THE EFS-WEB ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ON November 3, 2006.